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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER W1.1996 PCT-US
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/DE2003/002781	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 21 August 2003	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 107529416
		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 30 September 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD AND DEVICES FOR AUTOMATICALLY SUPPLYING MATERIAL TO A PROCESSING MACHINE		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US GRETSCH, Harald, Karl		

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. is attached hereto.
 - b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. have not been made and will not be made.
8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. A preliminary amendment.
14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. A substitute specification.
16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.
18. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. Other items or information: **See Attachment**

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- A) Eight (8) sheets of Formal Patent Drawings
- B) WO 2004/031873 A2 and A3 published April 15, 2004
- C) Request for Payment of Additional Fees mailed March 15, 2004, with translation
- D) Response by KBA mailed April 6, 2004, with translation
- E) Chapter II Demand filed April 29, 2004
- F) Request for Thorough Examination filed April 29, 2004, with translation
- G) International Search Report dated October 22, 2004, with translation
- H) Communication from KBA to the EPO dated October 28, 2004, with translation
- I) Letter from KBA dated October 29, 2004 with Article 19 claims, with translation
- J) Letter from KBA to EPO dated October 29, 2004, with translation
- K) Request for Limiting Claims dated February 23, 2005, with translation
- L) Response by KBA dated February 25, 2005, with translation
- M) Informal Discussion with Applicant dated March 30, 2005, with translation
- N) IPER dated March 30, 2005, with translation